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RE: USSN 10/035,796 Now United States Patent No. 6,834,531  
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Dear Chris:

Please find enclosed, for your file, a copy of the issued letters patent as well as a copy of the *Request for withdrawal by attorney as fee addressee* submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced U.S. Patent.

Maintenance fees as set forth in 35 U.S.C. Section 41(b) must be paid by the patentee or patentee's assignee during the term of the patent in order for the patent to be maintained in force and effect. Thus, the maintenance fees to maintain this patent in force and effect must be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at the 3-1/2 year, 7-1/2 year and 11-1/2 year mark from the date of the patent, which in your case is December 28, 2004.

The three maintenance fees for this patent will be due on or before the following dates:

	<u>Small-entity fee</u>	<u>Large-entity fee</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
3-1/2 years	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00	June 28, 2008
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January 17, 2005  
Christopher J. Rust

If you license any rights under this patent to a large entity (presently >500 employees) you will need to pay the large-entity fee.

Please put the above dates on your personal calendar for payment. While we do not assume responsibility for these fees we will, as a courtesy, put these dates in our calendar system and make an attempt to remind you when the fees are due.

Certainly, if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,  
Henry E. Naylor & Associates



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